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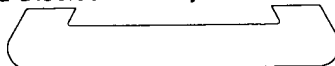
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"SHIELD-82" ACTIVITY
CHESHNEGIROVO AIRFIELD, BULGARIA

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR THE UPCOMING JOINT **WARSAW PACT EXERCISE "SHIELD-82"**. IN ADDITION, THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVED DEPLOYMENT, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY TEMPORARY, OF FENCER TO BULGARIA.
2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** AT LEAST ONE SQUADRON OF 12 FENCER LONG-RANGE TACTICAL FIGHTER/BOMBERS HAS DEPLOYED TO CHESHNEGIROVO AIRFIELD, PROBABLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "SHIELD-82" EXERCISES. SIX GROUND SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE NEAR THE FENCER. A FLOGGER FIGHTER/BOMBER REGIMENT IS NORMALLY BASED HERE. THE OTHER AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS ARE ONE POSSIBLE FLOGGER AND ONE COKE/CURL.

(SWN) CHESHNEGIROVO AIRFIELD IS IN SOUTH CENTRAL BULGARIA, 110 NM SOUTHEAST OF SOFIA, 115 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE BLACK SEA, AND 40 NM NORTH OF THE BULGARIA-GREECE BORDER.

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